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THE

Nova-Scotia CALENDER

OR,

AN ALMANACK,

For the Year of the Chriſtian Æra, 1778; and from the Creation of the World according to Chronology, 5727, being the SECOND after LEAP YEAR; and in the Eighteenth Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Third, conſiſting of 365 Days.

Wherein is contained,

The Lunations and Eclipſes of the Luminaries, Sun & Moon's riſing and ſetting, Moon's Place, Aopgee & Perigee, Equation of Time, High Water at *Halifax*, Feaſts and Faſts of the Church, Sittings of the ſeveral Courts and Seſſions in the Province of *Nova-Scotia*, &c. &c. &c.

Calculated for the Meridian of *Halifax*, in *Nova Scotia*, Lat. 44° 44' North, and 4 Hours, 14 Minutes Weſt Long. from London, but will ſerve without ſenſible Error for any Part of *Nova-Scotia*.

By METONICUS.

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The SHEPHERD of BANBURY's Rules to judge of the Changes of the Weather.

1. If the Sun rise red and fiery, — *wind and rain.*
2. If cloudy, and it soon decrease, — *certain fair weather.*

CLOUDS.

1. Small and round, like a dapple-grey, with a north wind,— *fair weather for two or three days.*
2. Large like rocks, — *great showers.*
3. If small Clouds encrease, — *much rains*
4. If large Clouds decrease, — *fair weather.*

MISTS.

1. If they rise in low grounds, and soon vanish, — *fair weather.*
2. If they rise to the hill tops, — *rain in a day or two.*
3. A general Mist before the Sun rises, near the full Moon,— *fair weather.*
4. If in the new Moon. — *rain in the old.*
5. If in the old,—*rain in the new.*

WINDS.

1. Observe, that in eight years time there is as much south-west wind, as north-east; and consequently as many wet years, as dry.

2. When the Wind turns to north-east, and it continues two days without rain, and does not turn south on the third day, it is likely to continue north-east for eight or nine days, — *all fair*; and then come to the south again.

3. If it turns again out of the south to the north-east with rain and continues in the north-east two days without rain, and neither turns south, nor rains the third day,--*it is like to continue north-east for two or three months.*—The Wind will finish these turns in three weeks.

SOUTH-WEST WINDS.

1. After a northerly Wind, for the most part two months or more, and then coming south, there are usually *three or four fair days at first, and then on the fourth or fifth day comes rain,* or else the wind turns north again, and continues dry.

2. If it returns to the south within a day or two without rain, and northward with rain, and returns to the south in one or two days, as before, two or three times together after this sort,—then it is like to be in the south or south-west two or three months together, as it was in the north before——The Winds will finish these turns in a fortnight.

3. Fair weather for a week with a southern Wind, is like to produce a great draught, If there has been much rain out of the south before. The Wind usually turns from north to south with a quiet wind without rain, but returns to the north with a strong winds and rain; The strongest Winds are when it turns from south to north by west.

N. B. When the north Wind first clears the air, (which is usually once a week) be sure of a fair day or two.

CLOUDS.

1. In Summer or Harvest, when the wind has been south two or three days, and it grows very hot, and you see Clouds, rise with

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great white tops like towers, as if one were upon the top of another, and joined together with black on the nether ſide,——there will be thunder and rain ſuddenly.

2. If two ſuch Cloud riſe, one on either hand,——it is time to make haſte to ſhelter.

3. If you ſee a Cloud riſe againſt the wind, or ſide wind, when that Cloud comes up to you, the wind will blow the ſame way that the Cloud came. And the ſame rule holds of a clear place, when all the ſky is equally thick, except one clear edge.

4 Sudden rains never laſt long: but when the air grows thick by degrees, and the Sun, Moon, and Stars, ſhine dimmer and dimmer, then it is like to rain ſix hours uſually.

5. If it begin to rain from the ſouth, with a high wind for two or three hours, and the wind falls, but the rain continues,——it is like to rain twelve hours or more; and does uſually rain till a ſtrong north wind clears the air.——Theſe long rains ſeldom hold above twelve hours, or happen above once a year.

6. If it begins to rain an hour or two before Sun riſing, it is like to be fair before noon, and ſo continue that day: but if the rain begin an hour or two after Sun riſing, it is like to rain all that day, except the Rainbow be ſeen before it rains.

SPRING and SUMMER.

If the laſt eighteen days of February, and ten days of March, be for the moſt part rainy, then the Spring and Summer quarters are like to be ſo too. I never knew a great draught, but it entered in that ſeaſon.

WINTER.

1. If the latter end of October, and beginning of November be for the moſt part warm and rainy, then January and February are like to be froſty and cold except after a very dry ſummer.

2. If October and November be ſnow and froſt, then January and February are like to be open and mild.

VULGAR NOTES, &c, for the Year 1778.

Dominical Letter	D.	Full Moon before Eaſter April	12th.
Golden Number	12.	Eaſter Sunday	April 19th
Epact	1.	Rogation Sunday	May 24th
Cycle of the Sun	23.	Aſcenſion Day	May 28th.
Roman Indiction	11.	Whitſunday	June 7th.
Sundays after Epiph.	5.	Sundays after Trinity	23.
Septuageſima Sunday February	15th.	Advent Sunday	Nov. 29th.
Aſh-Wedneſday	March 4th		

Of the Eclipſes this Year, 1778.

THERE will be but two viſible Eclipſes in this Year, one of which will be of the SUN, on the 24th Day of June in the following Order.

	h.	m.		
Beginning at -	10.	16.		
Middle, - -	11.	27.	Morning.	Apparent Time.
End, - - -	12.	41.		
Duration, -	2:	25.		
Digits Eclipſed, 10 $\frac{1}{3}$				

The ſecond of the MOON, in December,

	h.	m.		
Beginning 3d Day -	11.	55.	Night.	Apparent Time.
Middle, 4th, - -	1.	15.	Morn.	
End, - - - -	2.	32.		
Duration, - - -	2.	37.		
Digits Eclipſed, 7 $\frac{2}{3}$				

I. JANUARY, hath XXXI Days, 1778.

☽ First Quarter 6th Day at Noon.
● Full Moon 13th Day 9h. Night.
☽ Last Quarter 21st Day, 2h. 15m. Morning.
● New Moon 27th Day 11h. 10m. Night.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☽'s Place	r. ● s. H. M.	F. Sea. H. M.
1	5	CIRCUMCISION.	7 40 5	legs	6 40	10 0
2	6	Clo. fast 4m. 33s.	7 39 5	26	7 30	10 45
3	7	*Freezing cold and a*	7 39 5	feet	8 20	11 30
4	D	Sund. p. CIR. ● Per.	7 38 5	24	9 10	12 15
5	2	*great fall of snow*	7 38 5	head	10 55	1 0
6	3	Epiphany. *about these*	7 37 5	21	11 45	1 45
7	4	*Days.*	7 37 5	neck	morn.	2 30
8	5	Clo. fast 7m. 15s.	7 36 5	14	0 55	3 15
9	6	*More snow and*	7 35 5	27	2 8	4 0
10	7	*blustering weather.*	7 34 5	arms	3 4	4 45
11	D	1st Sund. past Epip.	7 33 5	22	3 58	5 30
12	2		7 32 5	breast	4 56	6 15
13	3	*Let decency be obser-*	7 31 5	17	5 53	7 40
14	4	*ved in all your*	7 30 5	29	☾ rise	8 35
15	5		7 29 5	heart	7 23	9 25
16	6	clock fast 10m. 4s.	7 28 5	17	8 20	15 15
17	7	*Actions.*	7 27 5	27	9 16	11 0
18	D	2d. Sund. past Epi.	7 26 5	belly	10 13	11 48
19	2	*Most commonly a great*	7 25 5	22	11 13	12 36
20	3	● Apogee.	7 24 5	reins	morn.	1 25
21	4	*thaw about this time.*	7 23 5	21	0 16	2 15
22	5	*Heavy rains or snow,*	7 22 5	secret	1 24	3 5
23	6	*about this Time.*	7 21 5	17	2 30	3 55
24	7	clock fast 12m. 24s.	7 20 5	thigh	3 33	4 50
25	D	3d. Sun. p. Epi.	7 19 5	18	4 35	5 45
26	2		7 18 5	knees	5 36	6 30
27	3	*Clear*	7 17 5	17	6 24	7 25
28	4	*and cold.*	7 16 5	legs	☽ sets	8 20
29	5	clock fast 13m. 36s.	7 15 5	16	6 51	9 5
30	6	K. CHAR. 1st Mar.	7 14 5	29	8 5	9 50
31	7		7 13 5	feet	9 14	10 40

II. FEBRUARY hath XXVIII Days, 1778.

☽ First Quarter 4th Day, 8h. Morning.
● Full Moon 11th Day, 4h. Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter 20th Day, 1h. 10m. Morning.
● New Moon 26th Day, at Noon.

M D.	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☽'s Place.	r ● s. H. M.	F. Sea. H. M.
1	D	4th Sund. paſt Epip.	7 12 5	14	10 24	11 25
2	2	P. V. MA. ● pe. *Can*	7 11 5	28	11 34	12 15
3	3	Cl. f. 14m. 20ſ. *dlemas*	7 10 5	head.	morn.	1 5
4	4	*Day you ſhould have*	7 9 5	25	0 37	1 55
5	5	*half your corn & half*	7 8 5	neck.	1 41	2 45
6	6	*your hay. A proſpect*	7 6 5	20	2 36	3 35
7	7	cl. f. 14. m 44ſ. *of*	7 5 5	arms.	3 38	4 25
8	D	5th Sund. p. Epiph.	7 3 5	15	4 28	5 10
9	2	*great ſnows,*	7 1 5	29	5 14	6 0
10	3	*followed by South*	6 59 6	breaſt	5 56	6 48
11	4	*winds.*	6 57 6	25	☾ riſe	7 38
12	5		6 55 6	heart.	6 5	8 30
13	6	clo. faſt 14m. 47ſ.	6 53 6	20	6 58	9 20
14	7	VALENTINE, Biſh.	6 51 6	belly.	7 54	10 10
15	D	Septuageſſima Sund.	6 49 6	16	8 48	11 0
16	2	● Apo. *Be always at*	6 48 6	29	9 45	11 48
17	3	*Leiſure to do good: never*	6 47 6	Reins	10 48	12 36
18	4	cl. f. 14m. 28ſ. *make*	6 46 6	26	11 54	1 24
19	5	*buſineſs an excuſe to*	6 45 6	ſecret	morn.	2 12
20	6	*decline the offices of*	6 44 6	25	1 3	3 0
21	7	*humanity. More ſnow*	9 42 6	thighs	2 6	3 48
22	D	Sexag. S. *about theſe*	6 40 6	24	3 17	4 38
23	2	*Days.*	6 38 6	knees	4 26	5 28
24	3	St. MATHIAS.	6 36 6	23	5 15	6 18
25	4	*Now clears off cold,*	6 34 6	legs.	6 0	7 6
26	5	clock faſt 13m. 22ſ.	6 33 6	22	☽ ſets	7 55
27	6	*High winds and*	6 32 6	feet.	7 2	8 45
28	7	*dark nights.*	6 31 6	20	8 11	9 35

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Jan. 26th J. D. & Wife set out for Halifax in a Chay, belonging to the P. Court.

Feb. 6th Irish Club at Mr. D's this day being Friday & held according to Alteration last Saturday 16 Persons in all Dined in my Parlour, Mr & Mrs Longe & Mr Franklin came & went home at 12 at night ~~Mr Brown~~ stranger absent Mrs Franklin J. D & Wife & Mr Delesdernier

9 - my Father & Wife Returned from Halifax & brot Miss Breynton & Mrs Fletcher with them

11. The Dance this night. Capt. M'Kinnon Manager Strangers. Miss B. Mrs B. Major Ked Dr Cullen & Mrs Brown & Husband making up 11 Couple to Dance Jig's at 5 per

13. Irish Club at Col. Longes on Acct of the moon Light. Stayed till ½ past 11 at Night a very fine Calm night all the Strangers that was at the Dance was there

14. Drank Tea at Mrs Avery's & spent the evening the Strangers all there

16th. went to [illegible] with My Father wife Mrs H. Miss B. & Lindsey in the evening [illegible]

18. The Dance at the Fort Myself Manager. present all the Strangers Mr. Ledernier & Mr Avery absent

19. went to Col. Jones with L.D. & wife Mrs H. Miss B. [illegible] & dined & spent the Evg. there

20. Irish Club at the Fort by L. Dench present with Strangers 20 dined the evening

21. Dined in Large Room at Fort with Capt. M'Kinnon by Invitation with L.D. & wife Mrs H. & Miss B.

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III. MARCH, hath XXXI Days, 1778.

☽ First Quarter 5th Day, 9h. Nighr.
● Full Moon 13th Day, 5h. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 20th Day, 4h. Afternoon.
● New Moon 28th Day, 1h. 11m. Morning.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	⊙ *s.* H.M.H.	☽'s plac.	*r.* ● *s.* H M	*F. sea.* H. M.
1	D	Quinq. St. Dav. ● Pe	5 30 6	head	9 22	10 25
2	2	*More falling weather.*	5 29 6	17	10 28	11 15
3	3	Shrove Tuesday.	5 28 6	neck	11 30	12 0
4	4	Ash-Wednesday.	5 26 6	15	morn	12 48
5	5		5 24 6	29	0 32	1 38
6	6		5 22 6	arms	1 30	2 26
7	7	clock fast 11m. 26s.	5 21 6	26	2 18	3 16
8	D	1st in Lent.	5 19 6	breast	2 56	4 8
9	2		6 17 6	25	3 32	4 57
10	3	*Moderate weather*	6 15 6	heart	4 5	5 48
11	4	clock fast 10m. 24s.	6 14 6	24	4 40	6 38
12	5	*for the season.*	6 13 6	belly	5 6	7 29
13	6	*More snow*	6 11 6	22	☾ rise	8 15
14	7	● Apogee. *or rain.*	6 9 6	reins	6 54	9 2
15	D	2d Sund. in Lent.	6 8 6	21	7 54	9 50
16	2	clock fast 9m. 15s.	6 7 6	secret	8 57	10 40
17	3	St. Patrick.	6 5 6	15	10 7	11 30
18	4	Stamp-Act rep. 1766	6 4 6	28	11 16	12 20
19	5	*Now prepare the equi-*	6 2 6	thigh	morn	1 10
20	6	cl. f. 7m4. 6s.	6 0 6	22	0 22	2 0
21	7	*noctial gale is near.*	5 58 7	knees	1 26	2 50
22	D	3d Sund. in Lent.	5 57 7	20	2 27	3 40
23	2	*Rain.*	5 56 7	legs	3 17	4 30
24	3		5 54 7	14	3 59	5 20
25	4	Lady Day.	5 53 7	28	4 32	6 10
26	5	clock fast 5m. 54s	5 52 7	feet	5 2	7 0
27	6	*More rain about*	5 50 7	24	5 32	7 50
28	7	*this time.*	5 48 7	head	☽ sets	8 40
29	D	4th S. in Lent ● Ap.	5 46 7	20	7 18	9 30
30	2		5 45 7	neck	8 27	10 20
31	3	clock fast 4m. 20s.	5 43 7	24	9 36	11 10

IV. APRIL hath XXX Days. 1778.

☽ First Quarter 4th Day, 11h. Morning.
● Full Moon 11th Day, 10h. Night.
☾ Last Quarter 19th Day, 7h. Morning.
● New Moon 26th Day, 2h. Afternoon.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	*r.* ☉ *s.* H. M. H.	☽'s Place	*r.* ● *s* H M	*F. sea.* H M
1	4	All Fools Day.	5 42 7	arms	10 38	12 0
2	5	*April showers*	5 40 7	19	11 38	0 48
3	6	clock fast 3m. 25s.	5 38 7	breast	morn.	1 33
4	7	*are said to bring*	5 37 7	14	0 36	3 18
5	D	5th Sunday in Lent	5 36 7	27	1 25	3 8
6	2		5 34 7	heart	2 4	3 58
7	3	*forth May flowers,*	5 32 7	16	2 39	4 48
8	4	clock fast 1m 55s	5 31 7	29	3 5	5 38
9	5	*Great Changes*	5 29 7	belly	3 35	6 28
10	6	*about this time*	5 27 7	23	4 4	7 18
11	7	● ap. *in many parts of*	5 26 7	reins	4 34	8 8
12	D	6th Sunday in Lent	5 25 7	18	☾ rise	8 58
13	2	*the World; but*	5 23 7	secrets	8 6	9 48
14	3	*the event may be at*	5 21 7	14	9 15	10 36
15	4	Sun & clock together	5 27 7	20	10 25	11 25
16	5	*a great distance.*	5 18 7	thighs	11 25	12 15
17	6	*A spell of pleasant*	5 17 7	23	morn.	1 5
18	7	*weather.*	5 16 7	knees	0 34	1 55
19	D	EASTER-Sunday	5 14 7	19	1 24	2 45
20	2		5 13 7	legs	2 3	3 5
21	3	clock slow 1m. 24s.	5 11 7	18	2 39	3 54
22	4	*Snow or rain*	5 9 7	feet	3 7	4 45
23	5	St George, *is very*	5 8 7	17	3 41	5 35
24	6	*near.*	5 7 7	head	4 10	6 25
25	7	St Mark Eva. ● Per.	5 5 7	16	4 41	7 15
26	D	1st Sund. p. Easter.	5 4 7	neck	☽ sets	8 0
27	2	Victory of Culloden	5 2 7	15	8 40	8 48
28	3	(1746.	5 1 7	29	9 44	9 38
29	4		5 0 7	arms	10 39	10 28
30	5	clock slow 3m	4 59 8	24	11 36	11 18

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Apr. 19. Sailed the Sloop Betsy for Cumberland with Lumber for the Works of Major Batt with Dan. Fullen Lieut. Walker of Sutherland & 36 Men went in her.

May 10th. Said Sloop Arrived from Cumberland

V. MAY, hath XXXI Days. 1778.

☽ First Quarter 3d Day, 11h. Night.
● Full Moon 11th Day, 8h. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 19th Day, 2h. Morning.
● New Moon 26th Day, 2h. Afternoon.

M D	W D	Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.	r. ☉ s. H M H	Place. ☽'s	r. ● s. H M	F. Sea H. M.
1	6	St. PHILIP & JAMES.	4 58 8	breast	morn.	12 8
2	7	*Pleasant*	4 56 8	19	0 20	12 56
3	D	2d past Easter.	4 55 8	heart	0 51	1 46
4	2	*showers.*	4 54 8	14	1 21	2 36
5	3	clo. slow 3m. 36s.	4 52 8	27	1 48	3 26
6	4	*More rain,*	4 51 8	belly	2 15	4 15
7	5	● Apog. *and perhaps*	4 50 8	21	2 42	5 5
8	6	*thunder and lightning.*	4 48 8	reins.	3 6	5 55
9	7		4 47 8	16	3 36	6 45
10	D	3d. past Easter.	4 46 8	29	4 4	7 35
11	2	clock slow 3m. 58s.	4 45 8	secret	☽ rise	8 25
12	3	*More pleasant*	4 44 8	25	8 13	9 15
13	4	*weather.*	4 42 8	thighs	9 17	10 0
14	5		4 41 8	20	10 20	10 45
15	6	cl. s. 4m. 5s.	4 40 8	knees	11 21	11 30
16	7	Q. Charlotte b. 1744	4 39 8	15	morn.	12 15
17	D	4th past Easter.	4 38 8	29	0 21	1 0
18	2		4 37 8	legs.	0 50	1 48
19	3	*He that minds his own*	4 36 8	24	1 17	2 33
20	4	clo. s. 3. 58s.	4 35 8	feet.	1 46	3 20
21	5	*business as he ought,*	4 34 8	18	2 14	4 5
22	6	● Per. *will find a*	4 33 8	head.	2 46	4 50
23	7	*enough to do.*	4 32 8	14	3 17	5 40
24	D	ROGA. SUN.	4 31 8	27	3 48	6 25
25	2	*More falling*	4 30 8	neck	4 9	7 10
26	3	*weather.*	4 29 8	23	☽ set.	7 55
27	4	clock slow 3m. 31s.	4 28 8	arms	8 24	8 45
28	5	ASSENS. DAY.	4 27 8	18	9 20	9 30
29	6	K. CHAR. 2d. Restor.	4 27 8	breast	10 7	10 20
30	7	cl. s. 2m. 55s.	4 26 8	16	10 47	11 10
31	D	1st past ASSENSION.	4 25 8	hear	11 20	11 55

VI. JUNE, hath XXX Days. 1778.

☽ First Quarter 2d Day 10h. Afternoon.
● Full Moon 9th Day, Midnight.
☽ Last Quarter 17th Day, 4h. Morning.
● New Moon 24th Day, 11h. 30m. Morning.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days. Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☽'s Place	r. ● s. H. M.	*F. Sea.* H. M.
1	2	*Pleasant showers,*	4 24 8	15	11 50	12 45
2	3	*followed by pleasant*	4 24 8	29	morn.	1 30
3	4	clo. slow 2m. 29 s.	4 23 8	belly.	0 17	2 15
4	5	K. Geo. III. b. 1738.	4 23 8	26	0 44	3 5
5	6	● Apog. *Weather*	4 22 8	reins	1 11	3 55
6	7		4 21 8	22	1 39	4 40
7	D	WHIT-SUNDAY.	4 21 8	secrets	2 7	5 30
8	2		4 20 8	16	2 36	6 15
9	3	clo. slow 1m. 35s.	4 20 8	29	3 6	7 3
10	4	*Signs of thunder*	4 20 8	thighs	☽ rise	7 53
11	5	*and*	4 19 8	25	9 10	8 39
12	6	*rain.*	4 19 8	knees	9 46	9 20
13	7		4 19 8	22	10 42	10 10
14	D	Trinity Sunday.	4 19 8	legs	11 10	11 0
15	2	*About these days*	4 18 8	16	11 38	11 50
16	3	Sun and clock toge.	4 18 8	28	morn.	12 48
17	4	*we may expect*	4 18 8	feet	0 7	1 45
18	5	*heavy fogs,*	4 18 8	22	0 36	2 35
19	6	*and small rains*	4 18 8	head	1 0	3 25
20	7	● Perig.	4 18 8	18	1 40	4 15
21	D	1st Snnd. past Trin.	4 18 8	neck	2 15	5 5
22	2	*Pleasant*	4 18 8	17	2 55	5 55
23	3	*Weather*	4 18 8	arms	3 32	6 45
24	4	St. John Bap.	4 18 8	16	☽ rise	7 40
25	5	*but does not last*	4 18 8	breast	8 33	8 30
26	6	clock fast 2m. 7s.	4 18 8	15	9 11	9 20
27	7	*long.*	4 18 8	29	9 44	10 10
28	D	2d past Trinity.	4 18 8	heart	10 42	11 0
29	2	St. Peter.	4 19 8	25	10 41	11 50
30	3	clock fast 2m. 56s.	4 19 8	belly	11 8	12 40

VII. JULY, hath XXXI Days. 1778.

☽ First Quarter 2d Day, 1h. Morning.
● Full Moon 9th Day, 1h. Afternoon.
☾ Last Quarter 16th Day, Midnight.
● New Moon 24th Day, 8h. 15m. Morning.
☾ First Quarter 31st Day 5h. Afternoon.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H. M. H.	☽'s Place.	r. ● s. H M	☽ Sea. H M
1	4	*pleasant growing*	4 19 8	22	11 35	1 30
2	5	Vis. Virgin MARY.	4 20 8	reins.	12 0	2 20
3	6	● A pog. *weather.*	4 20 8	18	morn.	3 10
4	7	clock fast 3m. 42s.	4 21 8	secret	0 30	4 0
5	D	3d past TRINITY	4 21 8	17	1 0	4 48
6	2	*Moderate showers,*	4 22 8	thigh	1 43	5 38
7	3	*with thunder,*	4 22 8	15	2 30	6 25
8	4	*and lightning,*	4 23 8	knees	3 11	7 15
9	5	clock fast 4m. 30s.	4 23 8	14	☾ rise	8 5
10	6	*Rain about these*	4 24 8	28	8 24	8 55
11	7	*days and*	4 25 8	legs.	9 15	9 40
12	D	4th past TRIN.	4 25 8	26	9 40	10 30
13	2	*perhaps thunder.*	4 26 8	feet.	10 11	11 20
14	3	clock fast 5m. 11s.	4 27 8	24	10 42	12 10
15	4	*A few Days of raw*	4 28 8	head.	11 14	1 0
16	5	● Per. *cold weather*	4 29 8	17	11 46	1 50
17	6	*and then warm again.*	4 30 8	29	morn.	2 40
18	7	clock fast 5m. 34s.	4 31 8	neck	0 24	3 30
19	D	5th past TRIN.	4 32 8	25	1 4	4 20
20	2	*Fine growing Weather.*	4 33 8	arms	1 42	5 10
21	3	*Rain and thunder,*	4 34 8	21	2 30	6 0
22	4	*A wet moon is at*	4 35 8	breast	3 20	6 50
23	5	clock fast 5m. 51s.	4 36 8	18	4 10	7 40
24	6	*hand.*	4 37 8	heart	☽ sets	8 30
25	7	St. JAMES.	4 38 8	16	7 5	9 20
26	D	6th past TRINITY.	4 39 8	29	8 1	10 10
27	2		4 40 8	belly.	8 4	11 0
28	3	clo. fast 5m. 54s.	4 40 8	25	9 15	11 50
29	4	*Foggy, dull*	4 41 8	reins	9 4	12 40
30	5	● Ap, DOG DAYS be	4 42 8	21	10 1	1 30
31	6	*weather.*	4 43 8	secrets	10 48	2 20

VIII. AUGUST hath XXXI Days, 1778.

☉ Full Moon 8th Day, 2h. Morning.
☾ Laſt Quarter 15th Day 11h. Morning.
● New Moon, 22d Day, 5h. Afternoon.
☽ Firſt Quarter 30th Day, 2h. Morning.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	*rs.* ☉ *s.* H. M. H.	☽ *'s* Place.	*rs.* ● *ſ* H. M.	*F. Sea.* H. M.
1	7	LAMMAS DAY.	4 44 8	18	11 19	3 10
2	D	7th paſt TRIN.	4 45 8	thigh	11 55	4 0
3	2	clock faſt 5m. 42ſ.	4 47 8	16	morn.	4 50
4	3	*Unpleaſant weather*	4 48 8	knees	0 43	5 30
5	4	*and moſt likely to*	4 49 8	15	1 38	6 15
6	5	*continue 'till the*	4 50 8	29	2 44	7 0
7	6	*full moon.*	4 52 8	legs.	3 52	7 45
8	7	cl. f 5m. 15ſ. *Warm*	4 53 8	25	☽ riſe	8 30
9	D	8th paſt TRIN.	4 54 8	feet.	7 38	9 15
10	2	St. LAWRENCE.	4 55 8	21	8 14	10 0
11	3	*Weather.*	4 56 8	head.	8 45	10 45
12	4	Pr. of WALES b. 1762	4 57 8	18	9 10	11 35
13	5	cl. f 4m. 13ſ. (● Pe.	4 58 8	neck.	9 50	12 25
14	6	*Hear no ill*	5 0 7	14	10 25	1 15
15	7	*of a friend,*	5 2 7	28	11 4	2 0
16	D	9th paſt TRIN.	5 4 7	arms.	11 44	2 48
17	2	*Nor ſpeak any of*	5 5 7	27	morn.	3 38
18	3	*an enemy,*	5 7 7	breaſt	0 27	4 28
19	4	clo. f. 3m. 12ſ.	5 8 7	24	1 12	5 18
20	5	*Pleaſant ſhowers and*	5 9 7	heart	2 8	6 8
21	6	*warm.*	5 11 7	18	3 8	6 58
22	7	*Perhaps thunder.*	5 12 7	29	☽ ſets	7 50
23	D	10th paſt TRINITY.	5 13 7	belly	7 15	8 40
24	2	St. BARTH.	5 15 7	25	7 40	9 30
25	3	clock faſt 1m. 44ſ.	5 17 7	reins.	8 16	10 20
26	4	● Apogee.	5 18 7	19	8 35	11 10
27	5		5 20 7	ſecret	9 4	12 0
28	6	St. AUGUSTINE	5 21 7	14	9 37	12 50
29	7	St. JOHN B. beh.	5 22 7	28	10 18	1 40
30	D	11th paſt TRIN.	5 23 7	thigh	11 4	2 30
31	2	Sun and clock tog.	5 24 7	24	11 48	3 20

Septr. 13. The Wife of Breynton
Wife to Rev^d. Doc^r. Breynton
& Aunt to Mrs. Deschamps
Died - & was Interd in St. Pauls
Church Halifax the 15th. 1778

IX. SEPTEMBER hath XXX Days, 1778.

● Full Moon 6th Day, 11h. Morning.
☽ Laſt Quarter 13th Day, at 8h. Afternoon.
● New Moon 21ſt Day, 5h. Morning.
☾ Firſt Quarter 28th Day, 2h. Afternoon.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H M H	☽'s Place.	r. ● s. H.M.	F. Sea. H M.
1	3	*A ſpell of pleaſant*	5 26 7	knees	morn.	4 10
2	4	*weather*	5 28 7	17	0 53	5 0
3	5	*Reſt ſatisfied with doing*	5 30 7	29	2 0	5 50
4	6	*well; and let others*	5 31 7	legs.	3 8	6 40
5	7	*talk as they pleaſe*	5 33 7	24	4 18	7 30
6	D	12th p. T. cl.ſ.54ſ.1m.	5 35 7	feet.	☾ riſe	8 20
7	2		5 36 7	19	7 4	9 10
8	3	Nat. V. MARY Dog	5 38 7	head.	7 39	10 0
9	4	(DAYS *end.*	5 39 7	14	8 16	10 50
10	5	● Perige.	5 41 7	28	9 2	11 40
11	6		5 43 7	neck.	9 41	12 30
12	7	clo. ſlow 3m, 55ſ.	5 44 7	26	10 18	1 20
13	D	13th paſt TRIN.	5 45 7	arms.	10 48	2 10
14	2	*It's time to prepare for*	5 47 7	24	11 14	3 0
15	3	*the autumnal Equinox*	5 48 7	breaſt	morn.	3 50
16	4	clo. ſlow 5m. 19ſ.	5 50 7	18	0 6	4 40
17	5	LAMB. Biſhop *poſſibly*	5 52 7	29	1 6	5 30
18	6	*it may blow hard.*	5 53 7	heart	2 5	6 20
19	7	clock ſlow 7m. 3ſ.	5 55 7	27	3 5	7 0
20	D	14th paſt TRIN.	5 56 7	belly.	4 5	7 50
21	2	St. Matthew.	5 58 7	24	☽ ſets	8 30
22	3	K. GEORGE III. cro.	5 59 7	reins.	6 46	9 20
23	4	● Apogee	6 0 6	19	7 12	10 10
24	5	*Cold mornings and*	6 1 6	ſecret	7 46	11 0
25	6	clo. ſlow 8m. 25ſ.	6 3 6	16	8 30	11 50
26	7	St. CYPRIAN	6 5 6	thighs	9 16	12 40
27	D	15th paſt TRINITY	6 6 6	15	10 11	1 30
28	2	*evenings.*	6 8 6	29	11 10	2 20
29	3	St MICH.	6 9 6	knees	morn.	3 10
30	4	clock ſlow 10m. 4ſ.	6 11 6	27	0 12	4 0

X. OCTOBER hath XXXI. Days, 1778.

● Full Moon 6th Day 2h. Morning.
☾ Laſt Quarter 12th Day, at Midnight.
● New Moon 20th Day, 3h. Afternoon.
☽ Firſt Quarter 28th Day, 9h. Morning.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	*r.* ☉ *s.* H. M. H.	☽'s Place.	*r.* ● *s.* H. M.	*F. ſea.* H M
1	5	*High Winds and*	6 12 6	legs.	1 10	4 45
2	6	*and plenty of*	6 14 6	19	2 20	5 35
3	7	*rain.*	6 16 6	29	3 31	6 25
4	D	16th paſt TRIN.	6 18 6	feet.	4 40	7 15
5	2	clo. flow 11m. 18ſ.	6 19 6	24	5 49	8 0
6	3		6 21 6	head.	☽ riſe	8 45
7	4	● Perigee.	6 22 6	19	6 29	9 30
8	5	*Believe not all you*	6 24 6	neck.	7 15	10 15
9	6	St. DENNIS Biſh.	6 25 6	16	8 0	11 0
10	7	*hear, nor report*	6 26 6	arms.	8 48	11 50
11	D	17th paſt TRIN.	6 28 6	16	9 38	12 40
12	2	*all you believe.*	6 30 6	breaſt	10 30	1 30
13	3	clock flow 13m. 42ſ.	6 31 6	14	11 22	2 20
14	4	*Cold Nights, but*	6 33 6	28	morn.	3 10
15	5	*warm pleaſant*	6 35 9	heart.	0 15	4 0
16	6	*Days.*	6 36 6	26	1 8	4 45
17	7	clock flow 14m. 33ſ.	6 38 6	belly	2 2	5 30
18	D	18th p. T. St. Luke:	6 39 6	23	2 54	6 15
19	2	*It is better to heal*	6 40 6	reins	3 53	7 0
20	3	*three breaches than*	6 42 6	21	☽ ſets	7 45
21	4	*to make one*	6 43 6	ſecret	5 53	8 30
22	5	cl. fl. 15m. 24ſ. *More*	6 45 6	16	6 28	9 15
23	6	● Apogee. *rain.*	6 46 6	29	7 12	10 0
24	7	*and violent winds*	6 48 6	thigh	8 2	10 48
25	D	19th p. T. K. G. III.	6 49 6	27	8 53	11 36
26	2	(beg. to reign 1760.	6 51 6	knees	10 0	12 24
27	3	clock flow 15m 58ſ	6 52 6	24	11 6	1 12
28	4	St. SIMON & JUDE	6 54 6	legs	morn.	2 0
29	5	*Pleaſant weather.*	6 55 6	18	0 15	2 48
30	6		6 56 6	29	1 25	3 38
31	7	clock flow 16m. 11ſ.	6 58 6	feet	2 35	4 28

Octr. 6. Ship Schooner Buckram
of Rachel Coy came to
Windsor Octr. 6th.
8. The Ship Minerva Arrived
and came Directly to my
Wharf & left Windsor the
27th. in the morning
Novr. 10th. She sailed with the
Sloop Lavinia under her
Convoy this Date —
from Horton Bluff Wind N.W.

XI. NOVEMBER hath XXX Days. 1778.

● Full Moon, 4th Day 2h. Morning
☾ Laſt Quarter, 11th Day 11h. 15m. Morning.
● New Moon 19th Day, 7h. Morning
☽ Firſt Quarter, 26th Day, 11h. 15m. Night

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H. M. H	☽'s Place.	r. ● s. H M	F. ſea. H M
1	D	20 p. T. ALLSAINTS	6 59 6	25	3 45	5 28
2	2	All Souls	7 1 5	head	4 56	6 30
3	3	● Perigee	7 2 5	21	6 7	7 40
4	4	clock ſlow 16m 9ſ.	7 4 5	neck	☾ riſe	8 30
5	5	G. Po. T. 1605. o. s.	7 5 5	18	5 47	9 20
6	6	*More moderate,*	7 6 5	arms	6 28	10 10
7	7	*flying clouds and rain*	7 8 5	18	7 13	11 0
8	D	21ſt paſt Trinity	7 9 5	breaſt	8 3	11 50
9	2	*Never defer that till*	7 10 5	17	8 57	12 40
10	3	*to-morrow, that you*	7 11 5	heart.	9 50	1 30
11	4	St. Mart. Biſ.	7 12 5	16	10 49	2 20
12	5	*can do to-day.*	7 13 5	belly	11 48	3 10
13	6		7 14 5	14	morn	4 0
14	7	Cl. ſl. 15m. 16ſ.	7 15 5	28	0 47	4 50
15	D	22th p. TRIN.	7 16 5	reins	1 45	5 40
16	2	*High winds and*	7 18 5	25	2 45	6 30
17	3	● Apogee	7 19 5	ſecret	3 46	7 20
18	4	*great rains.*	7 21 5	17	4 47	8 0
19	5	*Continues cold and*	7 22 5	29	☽ ſets	8 40
20	6	Cl. ſl. 14m. 15ſ.	7 23 5	thighs	5 43	9 30
21	7	*wet.*	7 24 5	25	6 35	10 20
22	D	23d paſt TRIN.	7 25 5	knees	7 38	11 10
23	2	St. CLEMENT.	7 26 5	19	8 39	12 0
24	3	Cl. ſl. 12m. 56ſ.	7 27 5	legs	9 46	12 50
25	4	*High winds*	7 28 5	14	10 54	1 40
26	5	*and rain,*	7 29 5	28	morn	2 30
27	6	*theſe days.*	7 30 5	feet	0 8	3 20
28	7	Clock ſlow 11m 38ſ	7 31 5	26	1 20	4 10
29	D	ADVENT SUNDAY	7 32 5	head	2 26	5 0
30	2	St. ANDREW.	7 33 5	25	3 35	5 50

XII. DECEMBER hath XXXI Days. 1778.

● Full Moon 4th Day, 2h. Morning.
☾ Last Quarter 11th Day, 11h. Morning.
● New Moon 18th Day, 8h. Night.
☽ First Quarter 26th Day, 4h. Morning.

M D	W D	*Remarkable Days, Weather, &c.*	r. ☉ s. H.M.H.	☽'s Place	r. ● s. H.M.	F Sea. H M
1	3	● ● Perigee. *Wet*	7 33 5	neck	4 44	6 40
2	4	Clock slow 9m. 50s.	7 34 5	21	5 48	7 25
3	5	*cold weather may*	7 35 5	arms.	6 52	8 0
4	6	*be expected to hasten*	7 36 5	18	☾ rise	8 40
5	7	*on a pace, with snow*	7 36 5	breast	5 37	9 30
6	D	2d Sun. in ADV. NICH.	7 37 5	15	6 35	10 20
7	2	*A cold storm about*	7 38 5	28	7 33	11 10
8	3	Clock slow 7m. 37s.	7 38 5	heart	8 36	12 0
9	4	*this Time.*	7 39 5	17	9 27	12 50
10	5	*Do not that thing by*	7 39 5	belly	10 24	1 40
11	6	*proxy that you can do*	7 40 5	15	11 22	2 30
12	7	Clo slow 5m. *yourself.*	7 40 5	29	morn.	3 20
13	D	3d ADVENT	7 41 5	Reins	0 20	4 10
14	2		7 42 5	28	1 18	5 0
15	3	● Apo. cl. ſl. 4m. 19s.	7 42 5	ſecret	2 24	5 50
16	4	*More pleaſant weather*	7 42 5	25	3 33	6 40
17	5	*but not very warm.*	7 42 5	thigh	4 43	7 30
18	6	Cl. ſlow 2m. 51s.	7 42 5	22	5 53	8 20
19	7	*Clear and cold*	7 42 5	knees	☽ ſet.	9 10
20	D	4th in ADVENT	7 42 5	16	5 50	10 0
21	2	*followed*	7 42 5	28	6 51	10 50
22	3	cl. ſl. 50s *with great*	7 42 5	legs.	7 57	11 40
23	4	*ſnow.*	7 42 5	25	8 9	12 30
24	5	Sun and clock tog.	7 42 5	feet	9 24	1 20
25	6	CHRIST born.	7 42 5	21	10 41	2 10
26	7	St. STEPHEN	7 42 5	head	11 57	2 54
27	D	St. JOHN Evan.	7 42 5	16	morn	3 39
28	2	INNOCENTS. ● Per.	7 41 5	neck	2 10	4 24
29	3	Cl. faſt 3m. 8s.	7 41 5	16	3 24	5 9
30	4	*Cold and clear ends*	7 40 5	arms	4 39	5 54
31	5	*the Year.*	7 40 5	14	5 52	6 39

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40 25 0 40 30 20 10 0 50 40 30 20 10 0 50 40 30 20 10 0 50 40 30 20 10 54 39 24 9 54 39

Decr. 15 - Killed Small Black Cow. & Disposed of as follow

Repaid Longet for Qrs. Head & Shins & heart Tongue & in the one hind Qr. } 60.

To Mrs Harris a fore Qr. — 73

To self One side wt. 60 & 73 — 133

Wt. Wt. 266

Calculated at Short

2 Hind Quarters 120 lb @ 6 £3 —

2 Fore D° — 146 @ 5 — 3:0:10

The Head Heart Tongue Sweet Bread Feating Guts } — — 10 —

The Hide — — — — — — — — 10 —

Tallow about 6 lb @ 7 — — 10

— 4 —

Expence of Killing } 7 : 4 : 10

about } — — 4 : 10

Supposed Neat Worth £7 — —

Decr 31. 1770

Killd large fat Barrow

Hog wt Hartcalel

of Headge

Decr. 2d. 1775 Jane Pike's having lived within one year she agreed to stay 3 months longer at the Rate of £8. P Annum

Octr 1st 1776 Indented Petitches 2d Year at the Rate of £8. P. Annum & suppose him to continue for one year longer at same Rate

To make a Pickle for Pork

To 6 Gal.s Water

put { 1/2 lb Sugar
2 oz Salt Petre.
4 lb Salt. } & boil the whole & Rimove

when boiled again add 2 oz. Sugar
1/2 lb Salt

Jany.

2. Dined at Mr Delanceys with Mr & Mrs I. D. & Mrs Read

3. Irish Club at Capt. Campbells in the Dancing Room in Bath

15. Assembly. Capt. Campbells Night allin Delaval attended except Col. Long & Lady & Mrs Franklin owing to it being Exceeding Cold Miss Bethune from Horton attend I. Avery at Cornwallis, Mr Mitchum & Mrs G. D not out yet

17. Irish Club at Mr Franethelins

21. Inclosed. a Ct. Nov. & Dec. Acct. to Capt. Cotnam & Genl. G. Mr Goulds

22. Wrote him in ans. to his Two Letters & Inclosed his Acct Curt to Dec. 24. 1782 & Genl Leg. I. D

19th This being the Queens Birth Day. the Neighbours [illegible] & I. D. Dined at Mr Campbells

Oct
22d. Fish'd a little going to Halifax
the Dance that should be on
the 28 was this Night Mr
~~Jones~~ Dan'l Head Manager
24. Fish'd Club at Mr. Longes
a very Stormy Day —
Only Mr. Brown & Mr. Avery
Mrs Head & Lucky Franklin
all Lady went & most of
the Gentlemen belonging
26th. This Day John Hughes
began to work on Wages
d 30/ p Month & ~~found~~ Continue
till Apl. 26. and 3 Winter Months
31. Fish'd Club at Capt.n McKinnons
Col. Longe & Lady attended & Danced
the Evening in the Dancing Room
Resolved Nem Con. by those Present
to alter the day to Friday & that it
begins next Friday —

By the

Pence

Shillin

A Table of *Expences or Wages.*

By the Day		By the Week l.	s.	d.	By the Month l.	s.	d.	By the Year. l.	s.	d.
Pence -	1	0	0	7	0	2	4	1	10	5
	2	0	1	2	0	4	8	3	0	10
	3	0	1	9	0	7	0	4	11	3
	4	0	2	4	0	9	4	6	1	8
	5	0	2	11	0	11	8	7	12	1
	6	0	3	6	0	14	0	9	2	6
	7	0	4	1	0	16	4	10	12	11
	8	0	4	8	0	18	8	12	3	4
	9	0	5	3	1	1	0	13	13	9
	10	0	5	10	1	3	4	15	4	2
	11	0	6	5	1	5	8	16	14	7
Shillings -		-					-			
	1	0	7	0	1	8	0	18	5	0
	2	0	14	0	2	16	0	36	10	0
	3	1	1	0	4	4	0	54	15	0
	4	1	8	0	5	12	0	73	0	0
	5	1	15	0	7	0	0	91	5	0
	6	2	2	0	8	8	0	109	10	0
	7	2	9	0	9	16	0	127	15	0
	8	2	16	0	11	4	0	146	0	0
	9	3	3	0	12	12	0	164	5	0
	10	3	10	0	14	0	0	182	10	0
	11	3	17	0	15	8	0	200	15	0
	12	4	4	0	16	16	0	219	0	0
	13	4	11	0	18	4	0	237	5	0
	14	4	18	0	19	12	0	255	10	0
	15	5	5	0	21	0	0	273	15	0
	16	5	12	0	22	8	0	292	0	0
	17	5	19	0	23	16	0	310	5	0
	18	6	6	0	25	4	0	328	10	0
	19	6	13	0	26	12	0	346	15	0
	20	7	0	0	28	0	0	365	0	0

READER, by this small *Table* thou may'ſt count
How *little* Sums in Time to great amount;
A Penny *daily* very ſmall appears,
But's more than *thirty* Pounds in *twenty* Years:
A Groat a Day is but a ſmall Expence,
Yet makes i'th' *Year* ſix *Pounds* and *twenty Pence*,
Then neither *Time* nor *Coin* profuſely waſte,

Of the WINTER *Quarter.*

THE Winter Quarter commences when the Sun enters the firſt Scruple of Capricorn, which happens this Year on the 21ſt of December, *at 29 Minutes after Four in the Morning; at which Time the Situation of the Planets ſeems to indicate a diſagreable State of Affairs in ſome Reſpects both in the Body politic and Body corporate; but, perhaps, they may be qualified by other Aſpects, for tho' Saturn, the governing Planet of our Statejmen, ſeems as dull as Lead. yet Mercury is as unſtable as Quickſilver, which ſeem to portend Hunger and Thirſt to Poets and Authors, a great Dearth of Cabbage to Taylors, and Horns to ſeveral Aldermen and reſpectable Citizens. In other Reſpects, the Roads will be poſtered with Highwaymen, and the Towns with Pick-Pockets, many of whom will give Specimens of their Agility by cutting a Caper upon nothing, Numbers of Poor will be ſtarved to Death in the Work-houſe, and ſeveral Church wardens and Overſeers will die of Surfeits, occaſioned by overgorging at the Pariſh Feaſt. As for the Diſeaſes of this Quarter, there will be Plenty of Diſorders of the Back and Sides, neither ſhall the Belly go without its Shares; the Heads of many Drunkards will not be entirely free from Cephalalgies; thoſe that are troubled with Blindneſs ſhall ſee very little, and the Deaf will hear but ſcurvily: Ears ſhall be exceeding ſcarce among Knights of the Poſt, but the Itch will be as plentiful in Scotland as ever. Many Patriots will turn Jeſuits, and many Jeſuits Patriots; and the Biſhop of Canada will make ſome wonderful Diſcoveries in State Electricity, unleſs a certain Philadelphian Doctor ſhould take Pepper in the Noſe. A Member of a learned Body in a very exalted Situation, ſhall make a great and manifold Improvement in the Art of Spelling; another ſhall* communicate *a moſt profound Method of drawing Water with a Fiſhing-net; and a Paper from a Reverend Divine, who has penetrated* deep *into the* Secrets *of Nature, will be* " Redde' *concerning a new Species of ſtrange Birds that* tread *flying! Shortly after this a Mirracle ſhall happen greater than any ſince the Time of Baalm, for ſeveral Aſſes ſhall ſpeak in different Parts of the World, and one in particular will harangue the Parliament,*

liament at Weſtminſter. As to the Soldiers they will have but ſcurvy Work of it this Winter, though a Change may be produced in the Spring; but for Ireland *and the* Whiteboys *St.* Patrick *will ſh—t Wonders! I ſhall therefore in Imitation of* Albumazar, *and others of my illuſtrious Predeceſſors, conclude my Remarks on this Quarter with the fag End of a Poem, too much applicable, alas! to our Nation at preſent:*

———O *Luxury,*

Bane of elated Life, of affluent States,
What dreary Change, what Ruin is not thine?
How doth thy Bowl intoxicate the Mind
To the ſoft Entrance of thy roſy Cave?
How doſt thou lure the fortunate and great,
Dreadful Attraction! While behind thee gapes
Th' unfathomable Gulph were *Aſſur* lies
O'erwhelm'd, forgotten; and high boaſting *Cham*,
And *Elam's* haughty Pomp, and beauteous *Greece*,
And the great Queen of Earth Imperial *Rome*.

On the SPRING Quarter.

According to Calculations made from Mayer's *Tables, the Spring Quarter commences the* 20*th Day of* March *at* 28 *Minutes in the Morning, at which Time* 8 *Degree of* ♎ *are on the Medium Cæli, and about* 9 *Degrees of Sagittarius aſcends the Eaſter Horizon; the Moon is Paſt the Perigee, and haſtening from a Conjunction with the Sun, to a Conjunction with Mars, and the reſt of the Planets are poſited in the Manner ſhewn by the annexed ſcheme, which ſeem to indicate ſtrange Confuſions, moſt inconſiſtent Counſels, and terrible Diſorders in many Parts of the World; in ſome Countries there will be Counſel, without Action, in others Action without Counſel, and the Dæmon of Diſcord will employ his peſtilential Influence to excite Nation againſt Nation, and Kingdom againſt Kingdom, and every Claſs of People will catch the Contagion. Lawyers will employ themſelves in promoting Differences and Enmity among Neighbours. Phyſicians will endeavour to give every Man an ill Opinion of his Conſtitution, and the Prieſts, inflamed with Zeal and Claret, ſhall diſpute upon,*

upon the mechanical Parts of Religion with all the Fury of ſo many Archdeacons. A certain Reverened Father in God ſhall publiſhed a moſt learned Diſcourſe, wherein it will be clearly proved that three Groats make one ſhilling and another will demonſtrate geometrically that a Man may ſwear both to the Truth and Falſity of a Propoſition at the ſame Time without being perjured; becauſe, according to the Rules of Algebra, plus *oath*, minus, *oath*, *is equal to* nothing. *Numbers of Croſs roads and Foot paths will be ſtopped this Quarter, by the Owners of Lands, and trading Juſtices; and the Poor ſhall have to trudge in the Dirt for Miles about like ſo many Aſſes, without daring to complain. Every poor Man that is in Poſſeſſion of a ſmall Farm ſhall have it taken from him, in order to fulfil that Text of Scripture which ſaith.* He that hath little, from him ſhall be taken away even that which he hath. *In return for which ſingular Favour, when the Government is diſpoſed to treat others in the ſame Manner, ſome very honeſt Men ſhall be employed to trepan them for Soldiers, under Pretences that their Liberty is in Danger, and that the Church is in Danger, or that their Wives will be raviſhed, and their Children ſcalped by the Savages of America, or the cowardly French and many other Jolly Robins; the Conſequence of which is, that they will be ſtript of every Privilege of freeborn Subjects, for ever deprived of the Protection of the Laws expoſed to the Laſh like Criminals, at the Will of every Puppy that has Intereſt enough to raiſe itſelf from the Degree of a Pimp to that of an Officer; and their Children in the mean Time, being left deſtitute in the Country, ſhall ſwarm up to Town, where, for Want of Employment, the Sons ſhall pick Pockets, and come to the Gallows, and the Daughters turn Proſtitutes and die in the ſtrects: and ſo much for the ſpring Quarter.*

Of the SUMMER Quarter.

THE Summer Quarter begins when the Sun, according to Appearance, enters the firſt Point of Cancer, and which will happen this Year on the 21ſt Day of June *at 42 Minutes in the Morning.——The Heavens ſeem to portend ſome Change in the Courſe of Events, but,*

but whether for the better or worse Time will determine. Many pious and godly Matrons will receive sweet sips of soul-savingness from some Gospel Ambassadors this season and by taking inwardly the outward Man, will raise up the new, to the great Edification of those Vessels of salvation, and Increase of the Flock of Believers. People will be in great Expectation of Disturbances among some neighbouring Potentates about this Time, and seemingly not without Reason; Wrangling will be as common in Westminster-Hall and the Inns of Court as the last Year. and the longest Purse will carry the Cause as usual. If the season should prove favourable we may expect good Crops of Corn and Hay otherwise not: As for Diseases, it appears to me that the Roan Ague will be as rife as any, and about this Time a Scotch physician will make an Experiment (similar to sir Christopher Wren's *Transfusion of the Blood,) namely, by grafting the Pox upon the Itch, by which Means many new Lights will be thrown upon the Theory and practice of Physic; well,* Stercus &c. Urina Medici sunt prandia prima, *and therefore I shall conclude my Remarks on the Summer Quarter.*

Of the AUTUMNAL Quarter.

THE Autumnal or Harvest Quarter begins when the Sun enters into the very first Point of Libra, which happens the 22d Day of September, *at 7 Minutes after-Noon; giving the Appearance of the Heavens seems to portend much the same as the last Quarter, though not altogether so. It is a saying of one of the Antients, "That a wise Man shall govern the Stars," thereby signifying that though the stars may have some very trifling Influence, yet it is so exceeding small as not to affect the Actions or Intentions of the Wise, or (allowing us the Liberty assumed by Critics of giving a Number of different and sometimes contradictory Explanations of the same passage) we may take it that the Antients supposed that none but Fools believed any Thing of the predictions of Astrologers, which is likewise the Opinion of many of the wisest Moderns. As to the Moon indeed, the*

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the Caſe is totally different, we all know that ſhe,

Over moiſt and crazy Brains,
In high Spring Tides at Midnight reigns.

And Dr. Mead has given Numbers of Inſtances of her extenſive Influence in his Book on that Subject. This Seaſon alſo will give many others, for ſeveral old tottering Letchers, with Snow on their Heads and Froſt in their Bones, will go coughing and limping after a parcel of young Girls, like ſo many reverend old Goats. About Michaelmas there will be a moſt dreadful Mortality among the Geeſe, and another among the Turkeys at Chriſtmas. Every Lottery Office Keeper in London and elſewhere will enter into Partnerſhip with one Mr. *Goodluck*; but Mr. *Goodluck* will be *Vox et preterea nihil*, inviſible to mortal Ken; however, he will cheat like the very Devil, and thoſe that buy at his Shop may depend on having the—Odds againſt them; but the worſt Plague that will befal us this Seaſon will be a moſt horrible, hateful, direful diſmal, doleful, dreadful, diſmal, doleful, dreadful, diabolical Diſtemper, one of the moſt ſhameful, the moſt *ſoul-harrowing* diſeaſes that ever tormented the Sons of Men, and the Name of it is —*Want of Money!* With reſpect to the War—Peace, Peace! And now for a Touch at Politics, and then I have done; the ſtrenght of the Nation conſiſt in the Number of people in it, and in the Riches of the Individuals; conſequently every ſtep that has a Tendency to leſſen the Number of People, or to reduce the moſt numerous Claſs to Poverty, muſt have its Effects in weakening and impoveriſhing the Nation; but, if we examine the ſtate of *Great-Britain* by this Rule, we ſhall find that the greateſt Enemy ſhe ever had could never deviſe a more pernicious Method to ruin her than that which is purſued at preſent by the monopolizing of Farms, and reducing the lower Claſs of People into a ſtate of Servitude little better than Slavery: The only Method of reſtoring the Kingdom to a better State, would be by laying a Tax of fifteen or twenty Shillings an Acre, on every Acre of Land above a certain Number that any Perſon ſhould have, either directly, in his own Poſſeſſion. Any Perſon that knows any Thing about Government, will ſee the Property

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of such a Method at first Sight: And now, my gentle Readers, I shall bid you farewell till the next Year, therefore call for a full Pot of the very best, prick up your Ears, and take a hearty Pull for the Honour of King GEORGE and Old England.

The Names and Characters of the Twelve Signs.

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1. ♈ Aries, the Head. 2. ♉ Taurus, the Neck. 3. ♊ Gemini, the Arms. 4. ♋ Cancer, the Breast. 5. ♌ Leo, the Heart. 6. ♍ Virgo, the Belly. 7. ♎ Libra, the Loins. 8. ♏ Scorpio, the Secrets. 9. ♐ Sagittary, the Thighs. 10. ♑ Capricorn, the Knees. 11. ♒ Aquary. the Legs. 12. ♓ Pisces, the Feet.

These are the Twelve Houses of Heaven, from whence
Astrologers fetch their Intelligence,
Keeping their State Intelligencers there,
Their Spies to see what's done in every Sphere;
But oftentimes, whatever they do all,
Their Spies and their Intelligence doth fail.

The dominion of the Moon in Man's Body, Paſſing under the Twelve Zodiacal

CONSTELLATIONS.

♈ *Aries* Head and Face.	♎ *Libra* Reins and Loins.
♉ *Taurus* Neck & Throat.	♏ *Scorpio* Secret Members.
♊ *Gemini* Arms & ſhoulders.	♐ *Sagittary* Thighs & Hips.
♋ *Cancer* Breaſt & Stomach.	♑ *Capricorn* Knees & Hams.
♌ *Leo* Heart and Back.	♒ *Aquarius* Legs & Ancles.
♍ *Virgo* Bowels & Belly.	♓ *Piſces* Feet and Toes.

The Names & Characters of the Planets.

With the *Dragon's Head and Tail.*

♄ Saturn. ♃ Jupiter. ♂ Mars. } ☉, or the Sun. { ♀ Venus. ☿ Mercury. ☽ the Moon.

☊ Dragon's Head.
☋ Dragon's Tail.

The Characters of the Aſpects.

☌ Conjunction. ✶ Sextile. } ☍ Oppoſition. { △ Trine. □ Quartile.

Upon the Twelve Signs.

♈ The Head and Face the *Ram* not always rule:
♉ The Neck and Throat are govern'd by the *Bull.*
♊ O'er th' Arms and Shoulders ſtill the *Twins* preſide:
♋ Breaſt, Stomach, Ribs, the Crooked *Crab* doth guide.
♌ The noble *Lion* rules the Back and Heart:
♍ The baſhful *Virgin* claims the Belly Part.
♎ The Reins and Loins the equal *Balance* weight
♏ The *Scorpion* o'er the Secret Parts doth ſway.
♐ The curious *Archer* doth the Thighs affect:
♑ So doth the *Goat* our bended Knees protect.
♒ The Legs unto *Aquarius's* Lot do fall:
♓ The *Fiſh* our active Feet their Portion calls

A TABLE of the KINGS and QUEENS of *England*, from EGBERT to our Sovereign Lord GEORGE III.

Their Names.	Reig beg.	years
1 King Egbert	819	17
2 Ethelwoolf	836	21
3 Ethelbald	857	3
4 Ethelbert	860	6
5 Ethelred I.	866	6
6 Alfred	872	29
7 Edw. I. Saxon	901	23
8 Ethelstan	924	16
9 Edmund I.	940	6
10 Eldred	946	9
11 Edwin	955	4
12 Edgar	959	16
13 Edw. II. Saxon	975	3
14 Ethelred II.	978	38
15 Edmund II.	1016	1
DANISH LINE.		
16 Canutus I.	1017	20
17 Harold I.	1037	3
18 Canutus II.	1040	2
19 Edw. Confessor	1042	24
20 Harold	1066	1
NORMAN LINE.		
21 Willi. Conq.	1066	21
22 William Rufus	1087	13
23 Henry I.	1100	35
24 Stephen	1135	19
Saxon Line restored.		
25 Henry II.	1154	35
26 Richard I.	1189	10
27 John	1199	17
28 Henry III.	1216	56

Their Names.	Reig beg	years
29 King Edward I.	1272	35
30 Edward II.	1307	19
31 Edward III.	1326	51
32 Richard II.	1377	22
Lancaster Line.		
33 Henry IV.	1399	14
34 Henry V.	1413	9
35 Henry VI.	1422	38
York Line.		
36 Edward IV.	1460	23
37 Edward V.	1483	0
38 Richard III.	1483	1
Families United.		
39 Henry IV.	1485	24
40 Henry VIII.	1509	38
41 Edward VI.	1547	6
42 Queen Mary I,	1553	5
43 Queen Elizabeth	1558	45
Kingdoms United.		
44 James I.	1603	22
45 Charles I.	1625	23
46 Charles II.	1648	36
47 James II.	1684	4
48 Mary II. William III.	1688	6
	1988	14
49 Queen Anne	1702	12
50 George I.	1714	13
51 George II.	1727	33
52 George III. Whom God preserve		

The following Table shews you the *Weight*; and, not only so, but also the *Value* of the GOLD and SILVER Coins of *England*.

	Weight. dwt.	gr.		Value. l.	s.	d.
GOLD						
A Guinea	5	9 ½	-	1	1	0
Half Guinea	2	16 ¾	-	0	10	6
SILVER.						
A Crown	19	8 ½	-	0	5	0
Half Crown	9	16 ¼	-	0	2	6
Shilling	3	20 9/10	-	0	1	0
Six-Pence	1	22 9/20	-	0	0	6

According to the above Proportions, it appears, that the Value of a lb. of Silver is 3l. 2. And of a lb. of Gold 44½ *Guineas*, or 46l. 14s. 6d.

Also that the *oz.* of *Silver* is 5s. 2d. and the *oz.* of *Gold* 3l. 17s. 10d. ½, which STANDARD Price is the same with the present *Bank* Price; according to which is calculated the following

TABLE of the Values of the several Weights of GOLD COIN at *Bank*, or STANDARD Price.

Grs.	s.	d.	q.	dws	l.	s.	d.	q.	oz	l.	s.	d.	q
1	0	2	0	1	0	3	10	2	1	3	17	10	2
2	0	4	0	2	0	7	9	2	2	7	15	9	0
3	0	5	3	3	0	11	8	1	3	11	13	7	2
4	0	7	3	4	0	15	7	1	4	15	11	6	0
5	0	9	3	5	0	19	5	2	5	19	9	4	2
6	0	11	3	6	1	3	4	2	6	23	7	3	0
7	1	1	3	7	1	7	3	1	7	27	5	1	2
8	1	3	2	8	1	11	2	0	8	31	3	0	0
9	1	5	2	9	1	15	0	3	9	35	0	10	2
10	1	7	2	10	1	18	11	1	10	38	18	9	0
12	1	10	1	12	2	6	9	0	11	42	16	7	2
20	3	3	0	15	2	18	4	3	12	46	14	6	0

Note. That a lb. or any other Weight of Gold, is to the same Weight of Standard SILVER as 15 1/14 to 1, or as 15 to one nearly: *i. e.* The Standard GOLD is in Value 15 Times that of Silver, and 1/14 more.

*** No Gold to pass which weighs less as below, viz.

GUINEA,	5dwt.	8 gr.
HALF-GUINEA,	2	16
QUARTER-GUINEA,	1	8

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At *Cumberland*, The Firſt Tueſday of *June* and Firſt Tueſday of *September*.

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For King's County, At *Horton*, The Firſt Tueſday of *June* and *October*.

For the County of *Cumberland*, At *Cumberland*, The laſt Tueſday of *June* and laſt Tueſday of *October*.

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At *Yarmouth*, The Firſt Tueſday of *April.*

For the INFORMATION of thoſe who reſide in the Country near the ſeveral Rivers which run into the *Bay of Fundy.* It may be obſerved,

THAT in and about *Mines* Baſon, *Windſor* and that Nrighbourhood, at the Full and Change of the Moon, it is high Water about 12 o'Clock, and of Courſe when the Moon quarters, it is high Water about 6 o'Clock.

At *Cumberland* and *Annapolis*, it is high Water at the Full and Change of the Moon about 15 Minutes after 11 o'Clock.

In Five Hours from the Time of high Water at *Windſor*, the River is fordable to *Falmouth*, and it remains fordable for three Hours in Summer, and two Hours in the Winter Seaſon.

High Water at *Windſor* about 50 Minutes later than at *Boſton*, and in *Cumberland* Baſon and *Annapolis* Baſon nearly the ſame as at *Boſton.*

CONTENTMENT *and* COVETOUSNESS; TEMPERANCE *and* GLUTTONY; SOBRIETY *and* DRUNKENNESS, *compared; ſhewing their reſpective effects on our happineſs and miſery.*

CONTENT will give reliſh to all my pleaſures, and make me an epicure upon my little fortune, and enjoy to the full heigth all that I have; whilſt covetouſneſs would let me ſtarve in the midſt of plenty, and make a beggar of me though I wallowed in gold. Temperance and ſobriety will give me life and health, a calm and free exerciſe of my reaſon; whilſt gluttony and drunkenneſs will enervate my body and ſtupify my ſoul, make me live like a beaſt, and die like a fool. For pleaſure has a bewitching faculty, the more we taſte it, the more we hanker after it; and therefore, the beſt way to avoid being captivated by that Syren, is to ſtop our ears to her charms; when we have often baulked our appetites, by denying them what they crave, they will in a while grow ſo quiet, that they will crave no more.

TO retort an injury is to be almost as bad as the agressor When two throw dirt against one another, can either keep himself clean?

To a man of business knowledge is an ornament. To a studious man action is a relief.

There is more true greatness in generously owning a fault, and making proper reparation for it, than obstinately defending a wrong conduct.

A mind hardened against affliction, and a body against pain and sickness, are the two securites of earthly happiness.

Let a person find out his own peculiar weakness, and be ever suspicious of himself on that acount.

Strive to live usefully in this would and you will be happy in the next.

It is best if you can keep quite clear of the great. However in their company behave with the dignity of a man of spirit. If you sneak and cringe, they will trample upon you.

If the world suspect your well intended designs, be not uneasy. It only shews that mankind are themselves false and artful, which is the cause of their being suspicious.

If you give away nothing till you die, even your own children will hardly thank you for what you leave them.

An idle person is dead before his time.

The truest objects of charity are those whom modesty conceals.

Real merit, like artless beauty, shines forth, at all times: distinguishingly illustrious.

Might not the lavish wasters of Heaven's most inestimable gift, time, as will employ the same activity in something that might turn to the account of themselves and others, as in the drudgery of the card table?

To serve your friends, to your own ruin, is romantic. To think of none but yourself is sordid.

Judge of yourself by that respect you have voluntarily paid you by men of undoubted integrity and discernment, and who have no intereft to flatter you. Act up to your character. Support your dignity. But do not make yourself unhappy, it you meet not with the honour you deserve from those whose esteem no one values.

Despise trifling affronts, and they will vanish. A little water will put out a fire, which blown up, will burn a city

Give away what you can part with. Throw away nothing: You know not how you may miss it.

Provide for after-life, so as to enjoy the present. Enjoy the present so as to leave a provifion for the time to come.

Avoid too many and great obligations. It is running into debt beyond what you may be able to pay.

Conclude at least nine parts in ten of what is handed about by common fame to be false.

Wealth is a good servant, but a bad master.

Do not offend a bad man; because he will stick at nothing to be revenged. It is cruel to insult a good man, who deserves nothing but good. A great man may easily crush you And there is none so

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mean who cannot do miſchief. Therefore follow peace with all men.

Preſents ought to be genteel; not expenſive; They are not valued by generous minds for their own ſake, but as marks of love or eſteem.

Whoever anticipates troubles, will find he has thrown away a great deal of terror and anguiſh to no purpoſe.

Live ſo as nobody may believe bad reports againſt you.

Whenever you find you do not care to look into your affairs, you may aſſure yourſelf that they will ſoon not be fit to look into.

Reform yourſelf firſt, and then others.

Do what good offices you can: But leave yourſelf at liberty from promiſes and engagements.

Let no one overload you with favours: You will find it an unſufferable burden.

There are many doublings in the humane hert: Do not think you can find out the whole of a man's real character at once, unleſs he is a fool.

Let no pretence of friendſhip miſlead you; he is not your friend, who attempts it.

If you truſt a known knave, people will not ſo much as pity you when you ſuffer by him.

An excellent Custom of China.

THE hiſtorical relations of China mention a ceremony of opening the grounds, which the Emperor performs every year. The deſign of this public and ſolemn act is to excite * the people to tillage.

Farther, the Emperor is informed every year of the huſbandman who has diſtinguiſhed himſelf moſt in his profeſſion; and he makes him a Mandarin of the eighth order.

Among the ancient Perſians, the Kings quitted the grandeur and pomp, on the eighth day of the month called *Chorem ruz*, to eat with the huſbandmen. Theſe inſtitutions were well calculated for the encouragement of agriculture.

* Venty, the third Emperor of the third Dynaſty, tilled the lands himſelf, and made the Empreſs and his wives employ their time in the ſilk works in his palace. Hiſtory of China.